

Mansfield Middle School

Second Quarter After-School Activities, 2019-2020

Dear Parents,

Each marking period Mansfield Middle School offers after-school activities for our students. Generally activities run from dismissal until 4:10 when students may be picked up or take the late bus home. If your child would like to participate in an activity, please complete the accompanying registration form/permission slip in full, and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher.

Please note that many activities fill very quickly. While we make every effort to accommodate children's selections, **registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.** Students will **not** be enrolled in more than two activities. Lists of students in each activity will be posted in the lower lobby and near the cafeteria.

Activities will begin during the week of November 11th and end the week of January 13th, unless noted otherwise. Other schedule changes, when necessary, are announced during the school day. We hope that your child will pursue personal interests and explore some new areas through the offerings of the After-School program.

Late Buses – Please note, while late buses are available, in some instances the service is not door to door. Please visit the MMS Website to review your child's late bus run.

If you have a question regarding your child's drop off point, please call MMS.

Important Note to Parents/Guardians:

The MMS Health Room closes daily at 3:00. (The school office remains open until 4:30 p.m.) There is **no nursing coverage** for after school clubs, sports or activities. If your child has a known medical need (such as; asthma, severe allergy, seizures, diabetes...) and may need medication or medical supervision after school, a parent/guardian must contact the school nurse in order to make the necessary plans or arrangements. The appropriate care and guidelines will be delegated to the supervising teacher or coach. MMS does not provide nursing coverage beyond the school day. These arrangements will need to be updated for each activity your child participates in each quarter. Call the health office with questions 860-429-9341.

Larry Barlow, Assistant Principal

Mansfield Middle School After-School Activities Registration/Permission Slip

Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible. **Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** If a first choice is filled, we will try to honor the second or third request.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. FORMS NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____ **Grade** _____ **Homeroom** _____

Please list activities in order of preference:

1. _____ **Day** _____
2. _____ **Day** _____
3. _____ **Day** _____

I give my child permission to participate in the activities above and to take the late bus home.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

My child would like to participate in one activity ☐

My child would like to participate in two activities ☐



THE KITCHEN TABLE

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and/or THURSDAYS

Stay after school and receive help with homework assignments or come for a quiet place to work on assignments. Snacks will be provided.

The Kitchen Table Club is offered on the following days of the week:

Mondays with Ms. Ozark in Room 210

Tuesdays with Ms. Ozark in Room 210

Wednesdays with Mrs. Wilcox in Room 208 (on the following dates: 11/13, 12/4, 12/18, 1/15)

Thursdays with Mr. Burnham in Room 208

Maximum enrollment: 24 students on any one day



ADVANCED DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

MONDAYS

Mrs. Moseley

Room 203

Bring your dice and manuals! Open to students who are familiar with the game and have experience playing outside of the school club. Dungeon Masters wanted! The best games come from the best story-tellers. Are you interested in weaving tales of adventure and peril? This club is for you. We hope to have a variety of options for DM's so everyone can get a chance to lead a game and participate as a player character.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

ANIMATED MOVIE CLUB

MONDAYS

Ms. Lujan

Room 208

Do you love Disney, Dream Works and Pixar? Then you should join the animated movie club! Bring a snack, pull up a beanbag and relax with some of your favorite characters old and new. Movie selection includes: Bedtime Stories, Turbo, The Frog Princess and The Croods.

THIS CLUB STARTS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students



COUNTRY FIDDLE STRING BAND

MONDAYS

Ms. Clark

Orchestra Room

Fiddle ensemble for grades 6-8 orchestra members and selected guitarists. This ensemble continues from last quarter but new members are welcome to join in quarter 2.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students – 6th, 7th and 8th grade

LUNCH LEADERS

MONDAYS

Ms. Corlett, Mrs. Welch

Computer Lab A

6th-grade students who were previously enrolled in this club, should sign up again for quarter 2. We will continue our work from quarter 1 and begin putting our ideas and hard work into action!

Maximum enrollment: 12 students – previously enrolled in this club, 6th grade only



NARRATIVE WRITING CLUB

MONDAYS

Mrs. Blomstrann

Room 316

Open to seventh grade students who would like to explore narrative writing.

Maximum enrollment: 10 students - 7th grade only

TABLETOP CARD AND BOARD GAME CLUB

MONDAYS

Mr. Ballestrini

Room 114

Do you enjoy playing (or have a desire to learn) card games such as Magic: The Gathering, or Yu-Gi-Oh? What about tabletop miniature games such as Star Wars X-Wing or other board games? All experience levels are welcome to come play in a safe and inclusive space. There are club materials available for students to utilize — your own decks are not required!

Maximum enrollment: 20 students





CHANGEMAKERS

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Perkins

Room 303

Are you wanting to help solve the climate crisis? This is the club for you. We will be planning actions that will help both locally and on a larger scale.

Maximum enrollment: 25 students



CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS

Ms. Lujan

Room 208

Looking for all serious chess players, from beginners to experts! Come join the chess club and play against some of MMS finest chess players. Do you have what it takes to be the MMS chess master?

THIS CLUB STARTS ON DECEMBER 3RD.

Maximum enrollment: 16 students



BUILDING AND BIRDING

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Welch and Ms. Kamienski, Mr. Burrington

Room 108

Help MMS grounds come alive with wild birds. In this club you will learn about birds that winter here in Storrs. You'll choose a variety of birds to build the appropriate birdhouse and/or feeder for here on the MMS property. Let your handy work attract cardinal, cedar waxwings or pileated woodpeckers!

Maximum enrollment: 16 students



JUNIOR FIDDLE BAND

TUESDAYS

Ms. Clark

Orchestra Room

Open to 5th grade orchestra students and selected guitarists. Students will learn fiddle tunes by ear and work together to create a string band sound. We will learn several fiddling styles from around the world

Maximum enrollment: 15 students – 5th grade orchestra students only.



MATHCOUNTS

TUESDAYS

Mr. Perkins

Room 111

In MathCounts we work interesting math problems that people at many different levels would enjoy. We are preparing for the school round MathCounts competition, which happens the week before winter break.

Maximum enrollment: 30 students



THE WRITE SPACE

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Batulevitz

Room 105

This is a MANDATORY after-school activity for students who have been attending this after-school activity. This quarter we are going to continue to learn how to give valuable feedback to peers and continue to organize how the center is going to run! Can't wait to see you!

Maximum enrollment: Only students who have been regularly attending Writing Tutors



LITERARY MAGAZINE

WEDNESDAYS

Ms. Hunter

Room 204

Want to be a part of the editorial board of the MMS Literary Magazine? We will work together through all the steps from promotion to publication. An interest in writing and/or visual arts is a must and computer experience is a plus. Come join us!

This club will meet on non-staff meeting days. (11/13/19, 12/14/19, 12/18/19 and 1/15/19)

Maximum enrollment: 15 students



STUDENT COUNCIL

Ms. McMunn, Mr. Perkins, Ms. Poller and Mr. O'Donnell

WEDNESDAYS BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Room 112

This is an official invitation for you to attend any or all Student Council meetings. This is YOUR organization and YOUR way to make a difference in our school, local and global communities. Come with your ideas, energy and skills and help make "MMS Cares" a reality. Snacks are provided. Bring your friends, too! Meetings are held EVERY Wednesday at noon in room 112, The Interest Center. We also have after school meetings on non-staff meeting Wednesdays.

Since this activity does not meet every week, you may participate in Student Council and up to two additional activities.



ANIMAL LOVER'S MOVIE CLUB

Ms. Hunyadi

THURSDAYS

Room 211

Are you an animal lover? Do you enjoy watching movies? Well, combine these two passions and come to room 211 on Thursdays after school and watch movies with animals as main and/or supporting characters. Popcorn provided.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students



NEWSPAPER CLUB

Mr. O'Donnell, Ms. Corlett

THURSDAYS

Room 207

Do you love to write? Edit? Interview? Or want to have your voice heard? Then join our school newspaper on Thursdays. We are looking for motivated students who are looking to inform our student body on the latest activities that are going on at our school. Come join the team!

Maximum enrollment: 25 students



PROGRAMMING CLUB

Mrs. Curtis

THURSDAYS

Computer Lab A

Are you interested in computer coding? Programming club might just be for you! We will be working in scratch, trying some Java and Python. Microbits are a fun way to show your code and we might even code some apps. This club will meet on Thursdays. You do not need to bring your Chromebook.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students



QUIZ BOWL, SCIENCE and ACADEMIC

Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Perkins

THURSDAYS

Room 303

Quizbowl is a game format where students form teams and are asked questions that they answer after being the first to press a buzzer. Academic Quizbowl has questions from the fields of art, music, literature, science, math, and sports. Science Quizbowl has questions from all different fields of science including renewable energy.

Maximum enrollment: 30 students



SCIFI MOVIE CLUB

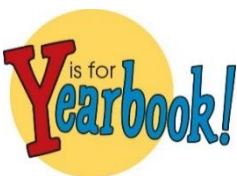
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THURSDAYS

Room 304

Sci-Fi Movie you say? Come and watch science fiction movies such as "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children", "This Island Earth", and "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" as well as "Star Wars". Come and eat the popcorn before it eats you!

Maximum enrollment: 18 students



2019-2020 YEARBOOK TEAM

Mrs. ElShakhs

THURSDAYS

Room 305

This club is open to Grades 7 and 8 only, with openings for six students from each grade.

This is your chance to make the 2019-2020 MMS Yearbook the best one ever! You can help choose layouts, select and arrange candid pictures, be a photographer at all sorts of events, or be the last word in editing and proofreading! Build your teamwork and leadership skills while we build the yearbook together! Yearbook Team will also meet during x-block on Thursdays if you are available - more time invested = better result!

Maximum enrollment: 6 students in 7th grade and 6 students in 8th grade